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PART 301—DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

SUBPART—KHAPRA BEETLE

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS DESIGNATING PREMISES AS REGULATED AREAS UNDER REGULATIONS SUPPLEMENTAL TO KHAPRA BEETLE QUARANTINE

Pursuant to § 301.76-2 of the regulations supplemental to the Khapra Beetle Quarantine (7 CFR Supp. 301.76-2, 20 F. R. 1012) under sections 8 and 9 of the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 161), revised administrative instructions issued as 7 CFR Supp. 301.76-2a (20 F. R. 4361) effective June 22, 1955, as amended effective July 13, 1955, July 30, 1955, August 17, 1955, September 17, 1955, and October 11, 1955 (20 F. R. 4979, 5447, 5961, 6992, 7565) are hereby further amended in the following respects:

a. The designation as regulated areas of the following premises, included in the list contained in such instructions, is hereby revoked, and the reference to such premises in the list is hereby deleted, it having been determined by the Chief of the Plant Pest Control Branch that adequate sanitation measures have been practiced for a sufficient length of time to eradicate the khapra beetle in and upon such premises:

ARIZONA

Arizona Sales Co., 116 West Fourth Avenue, Mesa.
H. P. Fites Ranch, Route 3, Box 302, Yuma.
Arthur McCoy Property, Route 1, Box 754, Yuma.
F. P. Nielson & Sons, 116 West Fourth Avenue, Mesa.
Pablo Ortiz Property, 220 Water Street, Yuma.
Western Grain Elevator, 116 West Fourth Avenue, Mesa.

CALIFORNIA

B & J Farm Service, 101 Walnut Street, Porterville.
Joe Clement, Jr., Ranch, 9102 Hanford-Armona Road, Hanford.

Colusa Feed & Seed Company, 851 Seventh Street, Colusa.

J. Garafalo Ranch, on Airport Road, 1½ miles south of Colusa.

Will Gill and Sons Feed Yard, South Pine Street, Madera.

J. D. Helskell & Co., Inc., 116 West Cedar Street, Tulare.

Steiner Feed & Seed, 515 19th Street, Bakersfield.

Triangle Grain Co., 10118 Artesia Place, Bellflower.

Herman Vossler (large farm storage), Route 1, Box 192, Porterville.

Woodard Ranch (David Nowell, lessee), located one mile west and seven-tenths mile south of Blythe Checking Station. Mail address Box 561, Blythe.

b. The following premises are added to the list, contained in such instructions, of warehouses, mills, and other premises in which infestations of the khapra beetle have been determined to exist. Such premises are thereby designated as regulated areas within the meaning of said quarantine and regulations:

ARIZONA

C. A. Batty Farm, Box 27, Glenbar.
Casey Seed Company, 2302 Grand Avenue, Phoenix.

Phoenix Hay & Feed Company, 4111 North Seventh Street, Phoenix.

Pratt's Feed & Farm Supply, 4455 North Seventh Street, Phoenix.

CALIFORNIA

Thomas Blackman Property (Bag fumigation), southwest corner of intersection of Sixth Street and Emerson, Calexico.

Hershel Brady Ranch, 1531 East A Street, Brawley.

Madeline Britton Property, 210 First Street, Calexico.

Olaf Dahlquist Ranch, intersection of Road 28 and West N, Route 2, Box E, Imperial.

Harry Finney Ranch, Somerset Road, SW¼ of sec. 24, T. 10 N., R. 3 W., near Hinkley.

H. Johnson Ranch, Route 1, Box 200, Terra Bella.

R. Langley Ranch, Route 2, Box 39A, Holtville.

Gene Malone Ranch, Route 1, Box 1440M, Indio.

F. B. Marlow Ranch, intersection of West A and Road 54, Star Route, Box 27, Westmoreland.

Peter L. Marston Ranch, Route 2, Box 201, El Cajon.

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Kelly McCollum Ranch, intersection of Road 28 and West E, Route 1, Box G, Imperial.

St. Anthony Ranch (St. Anthony Oil Corp.), located 2 miles south of Mecca at northeast corner of Avenue 68 and Lincoln Street, P. O. Box 564, Mecca.

Walter E. Scott Ranch, southwest corner of 14th Avenue and DeFrain Boulevard, P. O. Box 283, Blythe.

Mrs. L. E. Sinclair (residence), Road East, A, one-half mile south of intersection with Road 65, P. O. Box 234, Calipatria.

Albert Whitlock Ranch, southeast corner of intersection of Highway 111 and Road 77, P. O. Box 19, Calipatria.

W. E. Young Ranch, intersection of East N and Road 66, P. O. Box 267, Calipatria.

William Youtsler Ranch, intersection of West J and Road 58, Route 1, Brawley.

c. The item appearing in the list, contained in such instructions under the subhead California, as "Joe Grassotti Ranch, located south side of Fairview Road, one-half mile west of Highway 99. Mail address Box 899, Bakersfield" is changed to read: Joe Grassotti Ranch, 899 West Fairview Road, Bakersfield.

d. The item appearing in the list, contained in such instructions under the subhead California, as "J. A. Ivey Ranch, Route 1, Box 167, Blythe" is changed to read: J. A. Ivey Ranch, Route 2, Box 167, Blythe.

e. The item appearing in the list, contained in such instructions under the subhead California, as "Kern County Land Co., Feed Yard, Gosford" is changed to read: Kern County Land

Company, Gosford Feed Yard, 2920 M Street, Bakersfield.

f. The item appearing in the list, contained in such instructions under the subhead California, as "Mee Ranches (lessee) 1901 Brundage Lane, Bakersfield" is changed to read: Mee Ranches (lessee) 1901 East Brundage Lane, Bakersfield.

g. The item appearing in the list, contained in such instructions under the subhead California, as "Emil Rebik Ranch, near East P on north side of Road 58, Box 184, Imperial" is changed to read: Emil Rebik Ranch, near East P on north side of Road 58, Box 184, Brawley.

This amendment shall be effective November 17, 1955.

Subsequent to the fifth amendment of these instructions, effective October 11, 1955, infestations of the khapra beetle were discovered on the Henry Frauenfelder Farm, Route 1, Box 95, Somerton, Arizona, and the Desert Feed Store, 1139 West Hatcher Road, Phoenix, Arizona. Movement of regulated articles from these properties was immediately stopped. Within a few days these infested premises had been fumigated and declared free of khapra beetle infestation. Accordingly, these properties are not being included in this amendment.

This amendment revokes the designation as regulated areas of certain premises, it having been determined by the Chief of the Plant Pest Control Branch that adequate sanitation measures have been practiced for a sufficient length of time to eradicate the khapra beetle in and upon such premises. It also adds additional premises to the list of premises in which khapra beetle infestations have been determined to exist, and designates such premises as regulated areas under the khapra beetle quarantine and regulations. It further corrects certain designations of presently regulated areas.

This amendment in part imposes restrictions supplementing khapra beetle quarantine regulations already effective. It also relieves restrictions insofar as it revokes the designation of presently regulated areas. It must be made effective promptly in order to carry out the purposes of the regulations and to permit unrestricted movement of regulated products from the premises being removed from designation as regulated areas. Accordingly, under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the foregoing amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and good cause is found for making the effective date thereof less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 9, 37 Stat. 318; 7 U. S. C. 162. Interprets or applies sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 161)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of November 1955.

[SEAL] W. L. POFFALT,
Chief, Plant Pest Control Branch.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9247; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

Chapter VI—Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture

PART 600—FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

Part 600 is revised to read as follows:

- Sec.
600.1 Soil and water conservation.
600.2 Flood prevention.
600.3 Watershed protection and flood prevention.
600.4 Watershed protection (pilot).
600.5 Land conservation and utilization.
600.6 Water conservation and utilization.
600.7 Appeal from administrative action.

AUTHORITY: §§ 600.1 to 600.7 issued under sec. 4, 49 Stat. 104, sec. 32, 50 Stat. 525, 50 Stat. 725; 7 U. S. C. 1011, 16 U. S. C. 530d. Statutory provisions interpreted or applied are cited to text in parentheses.

§ 600.1 Soil and water conservation—

(a) *Cooperation with soil conservation districts.* (1) The Soil Conservation Service furnishes assistance to soil conservation districts in accordance with a basic memorandum of understanding between the Department of Agriculture and the governing body of each soil conservation district. Copies of that memorandum and forms and information relating to cooperation with districts may be obtained from the respective State Conservationists.

(2) The Soil Conservation Service, in accordance with the basic memorandum of understanding makes assistance available to a district pursuant to a supplemental memorandum of understanding between the district and the Service, after (i) the district has formulated a district program and work plan outlining how it will carry on its activities, and (ii) the State Conservationist determines that the district program and work plan constitute a satisfactory basis for making assistance available, and that such assistance is available. The Soil Conservation Service may also give the district certain preliminary assistance in connection with the formulation of the district's conservation program and work plan.

(3) Requests by district governing bodies for Soil Conservation Service assistance may be submitted to the State Conservationist, with an explanation of the district's needs on the basis of its work plan. If he determines that assistance is available, copies of the form of supplemental memorandum of understanding will be furnished to the district governing body for execution. Upon return of the executed supplemental memorandum of understanding to the State Conservationist, he is responsible for executing it on behalf of the Soil Conservation Service. A Soil Conservation Service representative prepares and furnishes to the district a schedule of the specific assistance that the Service can make available for the remainder of the current fiscal year. Thereafter, schedules are made annually covering the period ending June 30 of the following year.

(4) Assistance to districts includes technical services, together with clerical assistance, transportation and other facilities required by staff technicians and limited amounts of new plant materials.

(b) *Soil surveys.* (1) All soil survey activities of the Department of Agriculture were combined under the administration of the Soil Conservation Service during the 1953 fiscal year to insure that the needs of all survey users could be met in one standard soil survey. Soil surveys are conducted by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the land grant colleges and other cooperating agencies.

(2) The Soil Survey provides (i) an orderly scientific inventory of the soil resources of the country according to their potentialities and problems of use, (ii) standard soil surveys that meet all reasonable needs of farmers, agricultural technicians, engineers and scientists in planning research and in effectively transferring findings of research and experience to specific fields and other local land areas and (iii) the best possible technical basis and service for planning soil and water conservation on farms and ranches within soil conservation districts.

§ 600.2 Flood prevention. The Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service are carrying out works of improvement for flood prevention on the following eleven watersheds:

Buffalo Creek, New York.
Potomac River, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia.
Cocca River, Georgia.
Little Tallahatchie River, Mississippi.
Yazoo River, Mississippi.
Trinity River, Texas.
Colorado River (Middle), Texas.
Washita River, Oklahoma.
Little Sioux River, Iowa.
Los Angeles River, California.
Santa Ynez River, California.

This work was initiated in 1946 under authority of the Flood Control Acts. Works of improvement will not be installed in additional watersheds under this authority since the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (68 Stat. 666) repealed the authority of the Department of Agriculture under the Flood Control Acts to make preliminary examination and surveys and to prosecute works of improvement for runoff and waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention on rivers and other waterways with the exception of the eleven watersheds authorized by the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944. Works of improvement are installed on the eleven watersheds in cooperation with State and local agencies and organizations. Flood prevention work plans are prepared to provide water management patterns on a subwatershed basis; they also provide facts and characteristics on watershed problems and plans for abatement of floodwater, sediment, and erosion damages by a combination of land treatment and structural measures. Procedures for cooperating with soil conservation districts in carrying out flood prevention operations are generally similar to those described in § 600.1. Information regarding this program may be obtained from the Administrator or from the respective State Conservationists.

(63 Stat. 887; 33 U. S. C. 701-1)

§ 600.3 *Watershed protection and flood prevention.* (a) The Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service is responsible for administering the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to assist local organizations in preparing and carrying out plans for works of improvement in watershed or subwatershed areas not exceeding 250,000 acres in size, for flood prevention or the agricultural phases of the conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water (irrigation, drainage and other agricultural water management measures). A local organization must have authority under State law to carry out, maintain and operate the necessary works of improvement. In order to receive this assistance, the local organization must first submit its application to the State agency having supervisory responsibility over such programs, or to the governor if no State agency exists. If the State agency or the governor approves the application, or fails to disapprove it within 45 days, planning assistance in preparing a watershed work plan may be provided by the State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service upon authorization by the Administrator. Such authorization is generally based upon priority recommendations of the State agency or the governor.

(b) After planning assistance is authorized, a watershed work plan is prepared setting forth the works of improvement to be installed during a specified period, and their cost and benefits, together with pertinent information concerning the watershed and the obligations of the local organization and the Secretary of Agriculture in carrying out the proposed plan.

(c) When the local organization and the Secretary of Agriculture have agreed on the watershed work plan, the plan, after a 60 day review period by the governor and concerned Federal agencies, is submitted to the Congress through the President. After such plan has remained before the Congress for a period of 45 legislative days occurring during regular or special sessions, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide technical and financial assistance for carrying out works of improvement in accordance with the provisions of the watershed work plan. After July 1, 1956, local organizations must enter into and administer all contracts for the construction of structures. The Soil Conservation Service may provide technical assistance for land treatment measures; installation services for structural measures including surveys, site investigations, layout, design, preparation of specifications, supervision of construction and related forms of assistance; and share in the construction cost of the structures. Information regarding the availability of this assistance may be obtained from the Administrator or from the respective State Conservationists.

(68 Stat. 666)

§ 600.4 *Watershed protection (pilot)*

(a) The Soil Conservation Service, with the assistance of the Forest Service, is

carrying out a program of watershed protection in 58 watersheds in 34 States. This program was initiated by the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1954, and is being carried out under the authority of the Soil Conservation Act of 1935.

(b) It is anticipated that the program will be completed on the 58 watersheds by the end of the fiscal year 1958 at a total cost of \$28,706,000 to the Federal Government and at least an equal amount to local interests. No additional watersheds will be treated under this program. The purpose of the program is to (1) provide experience in developing sound procedures for local-State-Federal cooperation in achieving the watershed objectives of local people, and (2) demonstrates the actual physical results of a planned watershed program by determining increased productivity, decreased erosion, decreased floodwater and sediment damages, and other benefits resulting from watershed improvements. Works of improvement are installed on the 58 watersheds in accordance with watershed work plans developed in cooperation with the soil conservation districts sponsoring the projects. These plans provide for the installation of the needed land treatment and structural measures for reducing floodwater, sediment, and erosion damages. Provisions are also made for measuring the effectiveness of the planned measures. Procedures for cooperating with soil conservation districts in carrying out the project are generally similar to those described in § 600.1. Information regarding this program may be obtained from the Administrator or from the respective State Conservationists.

§ 600.5 *Land conservation and utilization.* (a) Activities of the Soil Conservation Service administering lands acquired under Title III involves the operation of nurseries.

(b) Information concerning the availability of nursery lands for use by States, their political sub-divisions, colleges, universities, and others is available from the Administrator or the State Conservationists.

(c) Easements, leases, licenses, permits, and other instruments granting privileges to use land administered under Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, in connection with the construction and maintenance of telephone lines, transmission lines, pipe lines, roads, irrigation and drainage ditches, dams, fire towers, radio towers, television towers, and other purposes related to transportation, communication, and fire protective measures (but not those power lines or dams, licenses for which are required by law to be granted by the Federal Power Commission) may be obtained from the Administrator.

§ 600.6 *Water conservation and utilization.* (a) The Soil Conservation Service, within the limits of project authorizations issued pursuant to the Water Conservation and Utilization Acts, is carrying out functions in connection with the construction and development of water conservation and utilization proj-

ects in the 17 Western States. The Department of Agriculture participation is concerned with the acquisition, development, and settlement on a sound agricultural basis, of project lands, and includes technical guidance and advice to settlers thereon in agricultural matters.

(b) The State Conservationist, when he determines that the acquisition of land is necessary, will have the land in question appraised on the basis of its normal earning capacity. Land will be acquired only at prices and with title satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture.

(c) Project Supervisors will determine the extent of land development to be carried out on acquired land, which work may be done either by contract after competitive bids have been received or by force account, with the Soil Conservation Service hiring the labor and purchasing the materials. Project lands and irrigation distribution systems in private ownership likewise may be developed or improved under the contract with the owner upon his request to the Project Supervisor, who will furnish information regarding the conditions under which the work will be prosecuted.

(d) Acquired project lands will be sold, insofar as practicable, in family-size farm units, as determined by State Conservationists. Prior to the time project lands have been developed for irrigation and irrigation water is available, land acquired by the Government may be leased to qualified operators upon application to the project supervisor. After acquired lands have been developed for irrigation and irrigation water is available, State Conservationists will advertise the number of family-size units on projects which will be available for sale and the number which will be available for lease, with option to purchase, at any specified time, except that no advertisement will be made as to units to be sold to persons to whom commitments to purchase were made prior to September 11, 1946, and who have been approved by the Family Selection committee. Developed tracts of land less than family-size farms will be sold without advertising to local farmers who now own less than economic family-size farms when their applications are approved by the Family Selection committee. Application forms, for showing the applicant's qualifications, and information concerning the purchase of project farms may be obtained from the respective project supervisors or State Conservationists. Prospective tenants and purchasers must, insofar as practicable, be in need of a family-type farm; be citizens of the United States; have had previous experience in farming where the major portion of the family income was from the farm; have a satisfactory credit reputation; and own or be in a position to secure necessary equipment and livestock to operate the land for which application is being made. In addition, prospective purchasers must be free from permanent infectious diseases or disabilities that are likely to obstruct the fulfillment of their obligations incident to the purchase of the farm. Applicants will be considered and passed upon by

a Family Selection committee composed of seven persons residing in the community or county in which the project is located. The applicants will be notified of the action taken by the Family Selection committee.

(53 Stat. 1418, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 590y)

§ 600.7 *Appeals from administrative action.* In the case of any administrative action taken or decision made pursuant to authority delegated by the Administrator, any member of the public may make an appeal by filing with the officer who made the decision a written request for reconsideration thereof or a notice of appeal. A decision of such officer shall be final unless an appeal is taken therefrom within a reasonable length of time by the person aggrieved. The decision appealed from shall be reviewed by the immediate superior of the officer by whom the decision was made; that is, in the following order: By State Conservationists and the Administrator. Unless a written notice of appeal contains an acceptable reason for allowing a longer time for the preparation of the case, the appellant shall file immediately a statement setting forth in detail the respect in which the action or decision from which the appeal is being taken is contrary to or in conflict with the law, Departmental or Federal regulation, or the determined facts. Upon receipt of such statement the officer from whose decision or action the appeal is taken shall prepare a statement presenting the facts and considerations upon which the decision or action was taken. The appellant's statement, together with the officer's statement and all papers comprising the records of the case, shall be then transmitted to the officer to whom the appeal is taken, who will thereupon review the case and notify both the appellant and the officer of the decision.

Dated: November 7, 1955.

[SEAL] D. A. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce

[Amdt. 142]

PART 608—RESTRICTED AREAS

CERTAIN ALTERATIONS IN ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA

The restricted area alterations appearing hereinafter have been coordinated with the civil operators involved, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, through the Air Coordinating Committee, Airspace Panel, and are adopted to become effective when indicated in order to promote safety of the flying public. Since a military function of the United States is involved, compliance with the notice, procedure, and effective date, provisions of Section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act is not required.

Part 608 is amended as follows:

1. In § 608.12, the Fort Hauchuca, Arizona, area (R-181 formerly D-181),

amended on October 20, 1955 in 20 F. R. 7902, is further amended by changing the "Time of Designation" column to read: "Unlimited"

2. In § 608.14, the San Diego, California, areas (R-298 and R-299 formerly D-298 and D-299, respectively) designated on July 16, 1949 in 14 F. R. 4288, are rescinded.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply sec. 601, 52 Stat. 1697, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551)

This amendment shall become effective December 12, 1955.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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TITLE 25—INDIANS

Chapter I—Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior

Appendix—Extension of the Trust or Restricted Status of Certain Indian Lands

TRUST PERIODS EXPIRING DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1956

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority delegated by Executive Order No. 10250 of June 5, 1951, and pursuant to section 5 of the act of February 8, 1887, 24 Stat. 388, 389, the act of June 21, 1906, 34 Stat. 325, 326, and the act of March 2, 1917, 39 Stat. 969, 976, and other applicable provisions of law, it is hereby ordered that the periods of trust or other restrictions against alienation contained in any patent applying to Indian lands, whether of a tribal or individual status, which, unless extended, will expire during the calendar year 1956, be, and the same are hereby, extended for a further period of one year from the date on which any such trust would otherwise expire.

This order is not intended to apply to any case in which Congress has specifically reserved to itself authority to extend the period of trust on tribal or individual Indian lands.

WESLEY A. D'EWART,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

NOVEMBER 9, 1955.

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TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T. D. 53945]

PART 6—AIR COMMERCE REGULATIONS

REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION OF ISLA GRANDE AIRPORT, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, AS AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

NOVEMBER 10, 1955.

The designation of Isla Grande Airport, San Juan, Puerto Rico, as an international airport (airport of entry) for civil aircraft and for merchandise carried thereon arriving from places outside the United States, as defined in section 9 (b) of the Air Commerce Act of

1926 (49 U. S. C. 179 (b)) is hereby revoked, effective on the date of publication of this Treasury decision in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The list of international airports in § 6.13, Customs Regulations, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the location and name of said airport.

(R. S. 161, sec. 7, 44 Stat. 572, as amended; 5 U. S. C. 22, 49 U. S. C. 177)

Notice of the proposed revocation of the designation of Isla Grande Airport as an international airport (airport of entry) was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of September 30, 1955 (20 F. R. 7313), pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003). No objections to such action were received. The revocation is made for the reason that this airport will be used exclusively for military operations, in view of which the delayed effective date requirement of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003 (c)) is being dispensed with.

[SEAL] DAVID W. KESTBALL,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9235; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter I—Office of Defense Mobilization

[Defense Mobilization Order V-5]

DMO V-5—PROGRAMS FOR EXPANSION OF SUPPLIES OF MATERIALS NEEDED FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR DISASTER

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, the National Security Act, section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Reorganization Plan No. 3, effective June 12, 1953, and Executive Order 10480 of August 14, 1953, it is hereby ordered that:

1. Where a major disaster, as defined and determined under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to Authorize Federal Assistance to States or Local Governments in Major Disasters, and for other purposes" (64 Stat. 1169), has either reduced the supplies of materials needed for defense purposes or has increased defense requirements for such materials, all agencies having defense mobilization assignments shall promptly recommend appropriate programs to the Office of Defense Mobilization for expansion of supply under authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

2. This order shall take effect immediately.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE
MOBILIZATION,
ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9235; Filed, Nov. 15, 1955;
4:03 p. m.]

[Defense Mobilization Order V-6]

DMO V-6—PROVISION OF MATERIALS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL AS NEEDED TO SUPPLEMENT SUPPLIES COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR DISASTER FOR USE IN RECONSTRUCTION OR TO MEET DEFENSE ORDERS

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, the National Security Act, section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Reorganization Plan No. 3, effective June 12, 1953, and Executive Order 10480 of August 14, 1953, it is hereby ordered that:

1. Where a major disaster, as defined and determined under the provisions of the act entitled "an Act to Authorize Federal Assistance to States or Local Governments in Major Disasters, and for other purposes" (64 Stat. 1109) has impeded production or movement of materials essential to defense purposes (including meeting of defense orders and the reconstruction of facilities essential to the mobilization base) all agencies having defense mobilization assignments shall promptly advise the Office of Defense Mobilization of the quantities and qualities of materials needed for specific defense projects. In the event that other measures cannot make adequate provision for supplying the needed materials, then the ODM will arrange with the General Services Administration for diversions of material under contract to the government or release of materials from the Defense Production Act inventory. Where appropriate, the ODM will arrange with the Department of Agriculture for sale of such materials from the Commodity Credit Corporation inventories.

2. This order shall take effect immediately.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE
MOBILIZATION,
ARTHUR S. FLEMING,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 55-9286; Filed, Nov. 15, 1955;
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Chapter VI—Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce

[BDSA Order M-11A (Formerly NPA Order M-11A), Amdt. 9 of November 15, 1955]

M-11A—COPPER AND COPPER-BASE ALLOYS**AMOUNT OF PRODUCTION CAPACITY TO BE RESERVED**

This amendment is found necessary and appropriate to promote the national defense and is issued pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. In the formulation of this amendment, consultation with industry representatives has been rendered impracticable due to the need for immediate action.

This amendment affects BDSA Order M-11A (formerly NPA Order M-11A), as amended, by changing the amount of production capacity which producers of copper controlled materials must reserve for the acceptance of authorized controlled material orders.

Paragraph (b) of section 9 of BDSA Order M-11A, as amended by Amendment 8 of May 17, 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

(b) The production capacity to be reserved by a copper controlled materials producer for the production of each copper controlled material product to be delivered pursuant to authorized controlled material orders for any such product for a particular month, shall be that capacity required to produce a quantity by weight of such product, computed by multiplying the average shipment of such product by the applicable percentage set opposite such product in the following list:

	Percentage for orders calling for delivery—	
	Prior to Jan. 1, 1955	After Dec. 31, 1955
Brass mill products:		
Unalloyed:		
Plate, sheet, strip, and rolls.....	8	8
Rod, bar, shapes, and wire.....	11	9
Seamless tube and pipe.....	0	5
Alloyed:		
Plate, sheet, strip, and rolls.....	6	8
Rod, bar, shapes, and wire.....	5	7
Seamless tube and pipe.....	20	20
Military ammunition cups and discs.....	30	30
Copper wire mill products:		
Copper wire and cable:		
Bare and tinned.....	8	9
Weatherproof.....	8	9
Magnet wire.....	8	9
Insulated building wire.....	8	9
Paper and lead power cable.....	8	9
Paper and lead telephone cable.....	8	9
Asbestos cable.....	8	9
Portable and flexible cord and cable.....	8	9
Communications wire and cable.....	8	9
Shipboard cable.....	8	9
Automotive and aircraft wire and cable.....	8	9
Insulated power cable.....	8	9
Signal and control cable.....	8	9
Coaxial cable.....	8	9
Copper-clad steel wire containing over 20 percent copper by weight regardless of end use.....	8	9
Copper foundry products:		
Unalloyed copper powder mill products.....	(1)	(1)
Copper-base alloy powder mill products.....	(1)	(1)

¹ No reserve space provided. Producers of these products are nevertheless required to accept authorized controlled material orders for such products in accordance with the provisions of the DMS regulations and this order. However, section 7 (f) of this order does not apply to such authorized controlled material orders.

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended, Pub. Law 295, 84th Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. 2154)

This amendment shall take effect November 15, 1955.

BUSINESS AND DEFENSE
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
By GEORGE W. AUXIER,
Executive Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9284; Filed, Nov. 15, 1955;
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**TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS:
INTERIOR****Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior**

Appendix C—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 1250]

[Fairbanks 010777]

ALASKA**REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 1206 OF
AUGUST 10, 1955**

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 1206 of August 10, 1955, withdrawing the following public lands for use of the Department of the Air Force for military purposes is hereby revoked:

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

T. 3 S., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 7, lots 5 and 6;
Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 17, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 18, lot 1;
Sec. 20, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 29, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 32, lot 1.

and

Those certain islands or portions thereof, lying in the Tanana River south of the north line of T. 3 S., R. 2 E., F. M., extended west to the west bank of the Tanana River and lying west of the north-south center line of Section 34, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., F. M., extended south to the west bank of the Tanana River.

The areas described aggregate 5,283.10 acres.

The lands are located adjacent to the west boundary of Eielson Air Force Base, and virtually all of them are subject to periodic flooding.

Subject to any existing valid rights and the requirements of applicable law, the lands described are hereby opened to filing of applications, selections, and locations in accordance with the following:

a. Applications and selections under the nonmineral public land laws and applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws may be presented to the Manager mentioned below, beginning on the date of this order. Such applications, selections, and offers will be considered as filed on the hour and respective dates shown for the various classes enumerated in the following paragraphs:

(1) Applications by persons having prior existing valid settlement rights, preference rights conferred by existing laws, or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation will be adjudicated on the facts presented in support of each claim or right. All applications presented by persons other than those referred to in this paragraph will be subject to the applications and claims mentioned in this paragraph.

(2) All valid applications under the Homestead, Alaska Home Site and Small Tract Laws by qualified veterans of World War II or of the Korean Conflict, and by others entitled to preference

rights under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284 as amended) presented prior to 10:00 a. m. on December 15, 1955, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that hour. Rights under such preference right applications filed after that hour and before 10:00 a. m. on March 16, 1956, will be governed by the time of filing.

(3) All valid applications and selections under the nonmineral public land laws, other than those coming under paragraphs (1) and (2) above, and applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws, presented prior to 10:00 a. m. on March 16, 1956, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that hour. Rights under such applications and selections filed after that hour will be governed by the time of filing.

b. The lands will be open to location under the United States mining laws, beginning 10:00 a. m., on March 16, 1956.

Persons claiming veterans preference rights under Paragraph a (2) above must enclose with their applications proper evidence of military or naval service, preferably a complete photostatic copy of the certificate of honorable discharge. Persons claiming preference rights based upon valid settlement, statutory preference, or equitable claims must enclose properly corroborated statements in support of their applications, setting forth all facts relevant to their claims. Detailed rules and regulations governing applications which may be filed pursuant to this notice can be found in Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Inquiries concerning the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Fairbanks, Alaska.

WESLEY A. D'EWART,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior

NOVEMBER 9, 1955.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9227; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter I—Coast Guard, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter G—Navigation Requirements for Certain Inland Waters

[CGFR 55-48]

PART 82—BOUNDARY LINES OF INLAND WATERS

EDITORIAL CHANGE REGARDING PASS CAVALLO LIGHTED WHISTLE BUOY 1 ON THE GULF COAST

The Pass Cavallo Lighted Whistle Buoy 1 is used as a reference point in the description of the line dividing the inland waters from the high seas between the Brazos River and the Rio Grande, Texas (33 CFR 82.116). During 1955

this buoy was moved because the channel shifted. Therefore, this editorial amendment to 33 CFR 82.116 substitutes for this buoy a reference point designating the place where the Pass Cavallo Lighted Whistle Buoy 1 was formerly located so that the line established by regulations published in the FEDERAL REGISTER December 8, 1953 (18 F. R. 7894), will not be affected.

Because the amendment in this document is editorial in nature it is hereby found that compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act respecting notice of proposed rule making, public rule making procedures thereon, and effective date requirements thereof is unnecessary.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by Treasury Department Order No. 120, dated July 31, 1950 (15 F. R. 6521), to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with section 2, 28 Stat. 672, as amended (33 U. S. C. 151),

the following amendment to § 82.116 is prescribed and shall become effective on the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

§ 82.116 *Brazos River, Tex., to the Rio Grande, Tex.* A line drawn from Freeport Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy 1 to a point 4,350 yards, 118° true, from Matagorda Lighthouse; thence to Aransas Pass Lighted Whistle Buoy 1A, thence to a position 10½ miles, 90° true, from the north end of Lopeno Island (Lat. 27°00.1' N., Long. 97°15.5' W.) thence to Brazos Santiago Entrance Lighted Whistle Buoy 1.

(Sec. 3, 18 Stat. 127, as amended; 14 U. S. C. 92)

Dated: November 9, 1955.

[SEAL] J. A. HIRSHFIELD,
*Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Commandant.*

[F. R. Doc. 55-9254; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[25 CFR Part 130]

CROW INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, MONTANA

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act approved June 11, 1946, Public Law 404, 79th Congress; the acts of Congress approved August 1, 1914; June 4, 1920; May 26, 1926; and March 7, 1928 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U. S. C. 385; 41 Stat. 751, 44 Stat. 658; 45 Stat. 210; 25 U. S. C. 387), and by virtue of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs September 11, 1946 (11 F. R. 10279) and by virtue of authority delegated by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Regional Director September 13, 1949, by Order No. 2535, notice is hereby given of intention to modify § 130.12 of Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, dealing with irrigable lands of the Crow Indian Irrigation Project to read as follows:

§ 130.12 *Charges.* In compliance with the provisions of the act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. 583; 25 U. S. C. 385), the operation and maintenance charges for irrigable lands under the Crow Indian Irrigation Project and under certain private ditches for the calendar year 1956 and subsequent years until further notice are hereby fixed as follows:

For the assessable non-district area under constructed works on all Government-operated units excepting Coburn Ditch, per acre.....	\$2.50
For the assessable area under constructed works on certain tracts of irrigable trust patent Indian land within and benefited by the Two Leggings Unit, per acre.....	1.74
For the assessable area on certain tracts of irrigable trust patent Indian land within and benefited by the Bezzaman Trail Unit, per acre.....	1.25
For all lands in Indian ownership under the Bezzaman Trail Unit on June 23, 1946, and under constructed works on all Government-operated units in the Little Big Horn watershed; for non-Indian, non-irrigation district lands, under private ditches, contracting for the benefits and repayment for the costs of the Willow Creek Storage Works; for operation and maintenance of said Works, per acre.....	.10
For certain tracts of irrigable trust patent Indian lands within and benefited by the Two Leggings Drainage District (contract dated June 23, 1932), per acre.....	75

Interested persons are hereby given an opportunity to participate in preparing the proposed amendment by submitting their views and data or arguments in writing to the Area Director, U. S. Indian Service, Billings, Montana, within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice of intention in the daily issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER.

J. M. COOPER,
Area Director.

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NOTICES

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

DECENTRALIZATION OF POST OFFICE OPERATIONS, EMBRACING ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, AND WISCONSIN, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO, ILL.

The following is the text of Order No. 55600 of the Postmaster General, dated April 26, 1954.

Pursuant to the authority of section 1 (b) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1949, the following changes will become effective on April 30, 1954.

1. On the effective date there will be established a regional headquarters at Chicago, Ill., under a Regional Operations Manager. Geographically this region will embrace the States of Illinois (excluding Henry, Rock Island, and Whiteside Counties) Michigan, and Wisconsin, and Lake County, Ind. The Regional Operations Manager will be responsible to the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Post Office Operations, for the direction of post office operations in this region. The Regional Operations Manager will also be subject to all policies affecting regional operations prescribed by the Department in Washington. There will also be a Regional Controller in the regional office who, for the time being, will be responsible to the Controller. The Regional Personnel Manager will be administratively responsible to the Regional Operations Manager insofar as Bureau of Operations activities are concerned, and functionally to the Assistant Postmaster General—Personnel. Functions, such as those listed below, which were formerly discharged by various headquarters bureaus and offices in Washington, will now be discharged by the regional staff.

A. Personnel functions, including such items as recruitment, selection and placement of personnel; training activities; labor relations; safety and health programs; classification of positions; awards and efficiency rating systems; review and disposition of disciplinary actions; and liaison with the Civil Service Commission in the region.

B. Service functions, including recommendations to the Department for the establishment or discontinuance of post offices, classified stations and branches; approval of requests for allowances of funds; maintenance of high standards of service in all post offices; and effective control of costs.

C. Industrial engineering functions, including administration of cost reduction programs; improvement in work methods; endorsement of requests for capital expenditures; maintenance of work standards; layout of facilities; provision of work simplification methods and training; and development of systems and procedures, other than accounting and fiscal procedures.

D. Controller functions including the direction of accounting, budget and cost analysis activities.

E. Public information functions, including encouragement of public cooper-

ation and participation in improving postal methods; and maintaining good relations with federal, state, and municipal officials.

2. Bureaus and offices other than the following are unaffected by this order:

- A. Bureau of Operations.
- B. Bureau of Personnel.
- C. Bureau of Controller.

All other bureaus and offices, however, are expected to coordinate and cooperate with this new regional organization. Decentralization of other departmental functions and the placing of activities already decentralized into the regional organization will be carried forward as soon as possible. Orders effectuating these changes will be issued from time to time.

3. The region will be divided into eight districts. All postmasters in each district, except the Chicago postmaster, will report directly to their district manager. The Chicago postmaster will report directly to the regional operations manager.

4. Previous orders or instructions concerning the routing of communications from postmasters to the above-mentioned bureaus in Washington are hereby superseded. All communications, except from the Chicago post office, with respect to the functions set forth in this order will be directed to the appropriate district manager, with the exceptions of monthly and quarterly accounts, which will continue to be routed as at present.

5. District headquarters cities, and the counties included in each district, are as follows:

DISTRICT No. 1—CHICAGO, ILL.

Illinois counties: Boone, Carroll, Cook, De Kalb, Du Page, Grundy, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, La Salle, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Will, Winnebago. Indiana County: Lake.

DISTRICT No. 2—OSHKOSH, WIS.

Wisconsin counties: Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Jackson, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Rusk, Saint Croix, Sawyer, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Wood.

DISTRICT No. 3—GREEN BAY, WIS.

Michigan counties: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft.

Wisconsin counties: Ashland, Bayfield, Brown, Door, Florence, Forest, Iron, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Shawano, Vilas.

DISTRICT No. 4—MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Wisconsin counties: Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha.

DISTRICT No. 5—GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Michigan counties: Allegan, Antrim, Barry, Benzie, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Clinton, Eaton, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson,

Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Oshtemo, Ottawa, Saint Joseph, Van Buren, Wexford.

DISTRICT No. 6—DETROIT, MICH.

Michigan counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Cheboygan, Clara, Crawford, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Midland, Monroe, Montmorency, Oakland, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Saint Clair, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw, Wayne.

DISTRICT No. 7—PEORIA, ILL.

Illinois counties: Adams, Brown, Bureau, Cass, Champaign, Christian, De Witt, Ford, Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Iroquois, Knox, Livingston, Logan, McDonough, McLean, Macon, Marshall, Mason, Monard, Mercer, Morgan, Peoria, Platt, Pike, Putnam, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Stark, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren, Woodford.

DISTRICT No. 8—SAINT LOUIS, MO.

Illinois counties: Alexander, Bond, Calhoun, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Greene, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Moultrie, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saint Clair, Saline, Shelby, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson.

6. District Managers will be designated in a separate announcement. They will act for and be responsible to the Regional Operations Manager on post office matters within their Districts. Each District Manager will be responsible for functions delegated to him by the Regional Operations Manager, including such things as: Making major operating decisions within his District; recommending action on all supervisory appointments; recommending action on requests for funds; advising Regional Operations Manager on District matters and conditions; carrying out regional policies in the District; interpreting departmental and regional policies and recommending changes; coordinating with other bureaus and government agencies in the District; taking necessary actions on complaints; directing the control of expenditures in the District; and maintaining essential records.

(R. S. 161, 396; secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, sec. 1 (b), 63 Stat. 1066; 5 U. S. C. 22, 1332-16, 369)

[SEAL] ABE MCGREGOR GOFF,
The Solicitor

[F. R. Doc. 55-9246; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

OREGON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

The City of Waldport, Oregon, has filed an application, Serial No. Oregon 02948, for the withdrawal of the lands described below, from all forms of ap-

proppriation including general mining laws and mineral leasing laws.

The applicant desires the land for watershed purposes for protection of City's water supply and recreation, with the stipulation the management of the timber growing on the land remain under administration of the United States, Bureau of Land Management.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause may present their objection in writing to the undersigned official of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 1001 Northeast Lloyd Boulevard, P. O. Box 3861, Portland 8, Oregon.

If circumstances warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY,
OREGON

T. 14 S., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 5, Lot 10. Total area 40.62 acres.

VIRGIL T. HEATH,
State Supervisor.

NOVEMBER 7, 1955.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9228; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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UTAH (A-2)

SMALL AREA CLASSIFICATION ORDER NO. 1
NOVEMBER 10, 1955.

1. Pursuant to authority delegated to me by Bureau Order No. 541, dated April 21, 1954, (19 F. R. 2473) I hereby classify the following described public lands totaling 383.4 acres in San Juan County, Utah, as suitable for construction of uranium ore mill, townsite, and other facilities connected therewith, as provided in Section 7 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1272) as amended by the Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976; 43 U. S. C. 315f)

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

Beginning at a point which bears N. 53° 3' E. 550 feet of the quarter corner common to sections 15 and 16, T. 34 S., R. 14 E., thence N. 6° 5' E. 4,142 feet; thence N. 56° 32' W. 2,760 feet; thence S. 35° 33' W. 2,640 feet; thence S. 58° 34' E. 2,068 feet; thence S. 5° 34' E. 501 feet; thence S. 28° 24' W. 230 feet; thence S. 61° 4' W. 2,530 feet; thence S. 64° 53' W. 445 feet; thence S. 88° 59' W. 1,540 feet; thence S. 9° 55' E. 840 feet; thence N. 83° 35' E. 5,759 feet to point of beginning, containing 383.4 acres.

2. Classification of the above described lands by this order segregates them from all appropriations, including locations under the mining laws, except provisions for millsites and the mineral leasing laws. This land is located approximately two miles east of the junction of White Canyon and the Colorado River

in San Juan County, Utah. This order is to remain in effect until revoked.

WM. N. ANDERSEN,
State Supervisor.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND
RESERVATION OF LANDS

NOVEMBER 10, 1955.

The U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture has filed an application, Serial No. Montana 020559 (SD) for the withdrawal of the lands described below, from location and entry under the general mining laws.

The applicant desires the land for picnic grounds and camp grounds.

For a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause may present their objections in writing to the undersigned official of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 1245 North 29th Street, Billings, Montana.

If circumstances warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

BLACK HILLS PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

Battle Creek Picnic Ground:

T. 2 S., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 10 acres.

Beaver Creek Picnic Ground:

T. 5 S., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 40 acres.

Boulder Park Picnic Ground:

T. 5 N., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 40 acres.

Boxelder Forks Picnic Ground:

T. 3 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 60 acres.

Ditch Creek Camp Ground:

T. 1 S., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 20 acres.

Elk Creek Picnic Ground:

T. 4 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 40 acres.

Flynn Creek Picnic Ground:

T. 4 S., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 20 acres.

Glen Erin Picnic Ground:

T. 4 S., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 70 acres.

Icebox Canyon Picnic Ground:

T. 4 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 30 acres.

Lightning Creek Picnic Ground:

T. 4 S., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 40 acres.

Newton Forks Picnic Ground:

T. 1 S., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 40 acres.

Mann Road Picnic Ground:

T. 4 S., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 10 acres.

Mitchell Lake Camp Ground:

T. 1 S., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 30 acres.

Mean Camp Ground:

T. 1 S., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 40 acres.

Reno Gulch Picnic Ground:

T. 2 S., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 20 acres.

Rockerville Camp Ground:

T. 1 S., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 40 acres.

Spring Creek Picnic Ground:

T. 1 S., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 50 acres.

Strato Rim Picnic Ground:

T. 1 S., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 60 acres.

Vanacser Picnic Ground:

T. 5 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Total area 20 acres.

R. D. NIELSON,
State Supervisor.

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COLORADO

SMALL TRACT CLASSIFICATION NO. 15

NOVEMBER 8, 1955.

1. Pursuant to authority delegated to me by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, by order No. 541, dated April 21, 1954 (19 F. R. 2473) the following described lands totaling approximately 200 acres in Grand County, Colorado, are hereby classified as suitable for lease and sale for residence purposes under the Small Tract Act, of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609, 43 U. S. C., Sec. 682 (a)), as amended:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COLORADO

T. 3 N., R. 76 W.,
Sec. 22: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

2. Classification of the above-described lands by this order segregates them from all appropriations, including locations under the mining laws, except as to applications under the mineral leasing laws.

3. The lands classified by this order shall not become subject to application under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609-43 U. S. C. 682 (a)) as amended, until it is so provided by an order to be issued by an authorized officer, opening the lands to application with a preference right to veterans of World War II and of the Korean conflict and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 497-43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended.

4. All valid applications filed prior to 9:00 a. m. July 21, 1954, will be granted a preference right as provided for by 43 CFR 257.5 (a)

MAX CAPLAN,
State Supervisor

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

SWEETPOTATOES

NOTICE OF PURCHASE PROGRAM WMP 452

In order to encourage domestic consumption of sweetpotatoes by diverting them from the normal channels of trade and commerce in accordance with Section 32, Public Law 320, 74th Congress, approved August 24, 1935, as amended, a sweetpotato purchase program was made effective on November 1, 1955, and will continue as needed to and including December 31, 1955. Purchases under this program will be made in producing areas where surpluses are causing serious marketing problems. Sweetpotatoes so purchased will be distributed to non-profit school lunch programs and other eligible outlets. The quantity to be purchased will depend upon marketing conditions at the time of purchase, the availability of outlets for the use of sweetpotatoes without waste, and upon the amount of funds available for such purchases. Information relative to this purchase program may be obtained from Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

(Sec. 32, 49 Stat. 774, as amended, 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 612c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 14th day of November 1955.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Mar-
keting Service.

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Commodity Stabilization Service

PEANUTS

REDELEGATION OF FINAL AUTHORITY BY NORTH CAROLINA STATE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COM- MITTEE

Section 729.731 of the Marketing Quota Regulations for the 1956 Crop of Peanuts

(20 F. R. 6033) issued pursuant to the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301-1393) provides that any authority delegated to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by the regulations may be redelegated by the State Committee. In accordance with section 3 (a) (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1002 (a)) which requires delegations of final authority to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, there are set out herein the redelegations of final authority which have been made by the North Carolina State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of authority vested in such committee by the Secretary of Agriculture in the regulations referred to above. Shown below are the sections of the regulations in which such authority appears and the persons to whom the authority has been redelegated:

NORTH CAROLINA

Sections 729.720 and 729.728—A. P. Hassell, Jr., Chief, Administrative Division of the Office of the State ASC Committee.

Section 729.722—J. L. Nicholson, Program Specialist (PA) of the Office of the State ASC Committee.

Section 729.724 (b)—H. D. Godfrey, Administrative Officer of the Office of the State ASC Committee.

(Sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 1375. Interpret or apply secs. 301, 358, 359, 361-368, 372, 373, 374, 376, 388, 52 Stat. 38, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, as amended; 55 Stat. 88, as amended, 66 Stat. 27; 7 U. S. C. 1301, 1358, 1359, 1361-1368, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1376, 1388)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of November 1955.

[SEAL] EARL M. HUGHES,
Administrator
Commodity Stabilization Service.

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Office of the Secretary

MICHIGAN

DESIGNATION OF AREAS FOR PRODUCTION EMERGENCY LOANS

For the purpose of making production emergency loans pursuant to section 2 (a) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress (12 U. S. C. 1148a-2 (a)) as amended, it has been determined that in the following named counties in the State of Michigan a production disaster has caused a need for agricultural credit not readily available from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources.

MICHIGAN

Alcona.	Montmorency.
Alpena.	Ogemaw.
Antrim.	Oscoda.
Charlevoix.	Otsego.
Cheboygan.	Presque Isle.
Emmet.	Roscommon.
Kalkaska.	

After June 30, 1956, production emergency loans will not be made in any of the above-named counties except to borrowers who are indebted for such loans.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of November, 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MONSE,
Acting Secretary.

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NORTH CAROLINA

DESIGNATION OF AREAS FOR PRODUCTION EMERGENCY LOANS AND ECONOMIC EMER- GENCY LOANS

For the purpose of making production emergency loans pursuant to section 2 (a) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress (12 U. S. C. 1148a-2 (a)) as amended, it has been determined that in the following named counties in the State of North Carolina a production disaster has caused a need for agricultural credit not readily available from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources:

NORTH CAROLINA

Beaufort.	Jones.
Bertie.	Lenoir.
Bladen.	Martin.
Brunswick.	Nash.
Camden.	New Hanover.
Carteret.	Onslow.
Chowan.	Pamlico.
Columbus.	Pasquotank.
Craven.	Pender.
Cumberland.	Perquimans.
Currituck.	Pitt.
Dare.	Sampson.
Duplin.	Scotland.
Edgecombe.	Tyrrell.
Gates.	Vance.
Granville.	Warren.
Greene.	Washington.
Hertford.	Wayne.
Hyde.	Wilson.

Pursuant to delegations of authority from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration (18 F. R. 4609; 19 F. R. 2148, 19 F. R. 5364, and 20 F. R. 4664) and for the purpose of making economic emergency loans pursuant to section 2 (b) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as enacted by Public Law 115, 83d Congress (12 U. S. C. 1148a-2 (b)), as amended, it has been determined that the above named counties in North Carolina are within the area affected by the major disaster occasioned by hurricanes determined by the President on August 13, 1955, as amended on August 19, 1955 and September 20, 1955, pursuant to Public Law 875, 81st Congress (42 U. S. C. 1855 et seq.) and that an economic disaster exists in the above named counties that has caused a need for agricultural credit that cannot be met for a temporary period from commercial banks, co-operating lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under its regular loan programs, or other responsible sources.

Pursuant to authority set forth in this document, production emergency loans and economic emergency loans may be made to new applicants in the above named counties through December 31, 1956. Thereafter, production emergency loans may be made in such counties only to borrowers indebted for production emergency loans, and eco-

conomic emergency loans may be made in such counties only to borrowers indebted for economic emergency loans.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of November 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9252; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
8:50 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket Nos. 7021, 7027, 7330]

CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARK., ET AL.

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

In the matters of the applications of The City of Fort Smith, Arkansas and Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce, Central Airlines, Inc. and Ozark Air Lines, Inc. for temporary exemptions under section 416 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that oral argument in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on November 22, 1955, 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in room 5042, Commerce Building, Constitution Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets NW., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., November 10, 1955.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner

[F. R. Doc. 55-9256; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 11516; FCC 55M-940]

ELIZABETH EVANS AND W. COURTNEY EVANS (WSUX)

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In re application of Elizabeth Evans and W. Courtney Evans (WSUX) Seaford, Delaware, Docket No. 11516, File No. BMP-6870; for construction permit.

Pursuant to Rules 1.841 and 1.813, a prehearing conference will be held on Monday, November 21, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., in the offices of the Commission, Washington, D. C.

Dated: November 7, 1955.

[SEAL] HERBERT SHARFMAN,
Hearing Examiner

[F. R. Doc. 55-9257; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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[Docket Nos. 11533, 11534; FCC 55-1103]

CENTRAL NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.
AND TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Central New York Broadcasting Corporation, Elmira, New York Docket No. 11533, File No. BPCT-2000; Triangle Publications, Inc., (Radio

and Television Division), Elmira, New York, Docket No. 11534, File No. BPCT-2008; for construction permits for new television broadcast stations.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of November 1955;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications, each requesting a construction permit for a new television broadcast station to operate on Channel 18 at Elmira, New York; and

It appearing that the above-entitled applications are mutually exclusive in that operation by more than one applicant would result in mutually destructive interference; and

It further appearing that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the above-named applicants were advised by letters of the fact that their applications were mutually exclusive, of the necessity for a hearing thereon, of all objections to their applications, and were given an opportunity to reply; and

It further appearing that upon due consideration of the above applications, the amendments filed thereto, and the replies to the above letters, the Commission finds that under section 309 (b) a hearing is mandatory that Central New York Broadcasting Corporation is legally, technically, and financially qualified to construct, own and operate the proposed television broadcast station and is otherwise qualified except as to issue "1" below and that Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division), is legally, technically, and financially qualified to construct, own and operate the proposed television broadcast station, and is otherwise qualified except as to issues "(1)" and "(2)" below.

It is ordered, That pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the above-entitled applications are designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding to commence at 10:00 a. m., on the 2d day of January 1956, in Washington, D. C., upon the following issues:

(1) To determine whether the type and character of the program service proposed by Central New York Broadcasting Corporation and Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division) would meet the needs of the principal community to be served.

(2) To determine, in the light of the Grade A overlap which would exist between the proposed operation of Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division), and the operation of its television station WBNF-TV, Binghamton, New York, whether a grant of its application would be consistent with the provisions of section 3.636 of the Commission's rules and its policies promulgated thereunder.

(3) To determine on a comparative basis which of the operations proposed in the above-entitled applications would better serve the public interest, convenience and necessity in the light of the record made with respect to the significant differences among the applications as to:

(a) The background and experience of each of the above-named applicants having a bearing on its ability to own and operate the proposed television station.

(b) The proposals of each of the above-named applicants with respect to the management and operation of the proposed station.

(c) The programming service proposed in each of the above-entitled applications.

It is further ordered, That the issues in the above-entitled proceeding may be enlarged by the Examiner, on his own motion or on petition properly filed by a party to the proceeding and upon sufficient allegations of fact in support thereof, by the addition of the following issue:

To determine whether the funds available to the applicant will give reasonable assurance that the proposals set forth in the application will be effectuated.

Adopted: November 9, 1955.

Released: November 14, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 11536 etc.; FCC 55-1112]

RADIO HERKIMER ET AL.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Louis Adelman, Norman E. Jorgensen and Seymour Krieger, d/b as Radio Herkimer, Herkimer, New York, Docket No. 11536, File No. BP-9619; Bay State Broadcasting Company (WBSM), New Bedford, Massachusetts, Docket No. 11537, File No. BP-9649; Western Massachusetts Broadcasting Company (WBEC), Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Docket No. 11538, File No. BP-9653; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of November 1955;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications of Louis Adelman, Norman E. Jorgensen and Seymour Krieger, d/b as Radio Herkimer, for a construction permit for a new standard broadcast station at Herkimer, New York, to operate on 1420 kilocycles with a power of 1 kilowatt, daytime only; of Bay State Broadcasting Company to change the facilities of Station WBSM, New Bedford, Massachusetts, from operation on 1230 kilocycles with a power of 100 watts, unlimited time, to operation on 1420 kilocycles with a power of 1 kilowatt, directional antenna, unlimited time; and of the Western Massachusetts Broadcasting Company for a construction permit to change the facilities of Station WBEC, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, from operation on 1490 kilocycles with a power of 250 watts, unlimited time, to operation on 1420 kilocycles with a power of 1 kilowatt, directional antenna, unlimited time; and

It appearing that each of the applicants is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified, except as may appear from the issues specified below, to construct and operate its proposed facilities; but that mutual interference nighttime is involved in the proposed operations of Stations WBSM and WBEC to the extent that the percentage of population within the normally protected primary service area affected would be approximately 8.8 per cent in the WBSM proposal and 12 percent in the WBEC proposal so that the WBEC proposal would not comply with section 3.28 (c) of the Commission's rules; and that the Radio Herkimer proposal would cause interference daytime to the WBEC proposal; and

It further appearing that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicants were advised by letter dated April 21, 1955, of the aforementioned deficiencies and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of any of the applications would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing that a timely reply was filed by each of the applicants; and

It further appearing that in a letter dated August 2, 1955, WBEC contended that its proposal should come within the exception to section 3.28 (c) by providing the first nighttime facility to the city since the other existing facility in Pittsfield (WBRK) provides service to only part of the city and that, if its proposal is not considered to be within the exception, a waiver of section 3.28 (c) is requested on the grounds of substantial compliance, of providing additional service to approximately 40,000 persons, and of making possible a simultaneous grant of the other two proposals which would also provide additional service to a substantial number of persons; and

It further appearing that the exception to section 3.28 (c) referred to by WBEC provides that "an assignment may be made if the proposed station would provide a standard broadcast nighttime facility to a community not having such a facility * * *", that the differentiation between facility and service by a presently assigned facility is patent; and that this proposal does not come within the said exception, and

It further appearing that the Commission, on the basis of the information before it, is unable to make a determination as to whether the grounds advanced by WBEC are sufficient to constitute a valid basis for a waiver of section 3.28 (c) of the rules; and

It further appearing that the Commission, after consideration of the above, is of the opinion that a hearing is necessary.

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said applications are designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the proposed

operations of Stations WBSM and WBEC and the areas and populations which would receive primary service from the operation proposed by Radio Herkimer, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations of the three proposals.

2. To determine whether the proposed operations of Stations WBSM and WBEC would involve mutual nighttime interference, and if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether, as a result of the interference received by the proposed operation of WBEC, the proposal would comply with the provisions of section 3.28 (c) of the Commission's rules and whether circumstances exist which would warrant waiver of that rule.

4. To determine whether the operation proposed by Radio Herkimer would cause interference to the proposed operation of Station WBEC, and if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine in light of section 307 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which of the operations proposed in the above-entitled applications would best provide a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service.

6. To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which, if any, of the applications should be granted.

It is further ordered, That the issues in the above-entitled proceeding may be enlarged by the Examiner on his own motion or on petition properly filed by a party to the proceeding and upon sufficient allegation of fact in support thereof, by the addition of the following issue:

To determine whether funds available to the applicant will give reasonable assurance that the proposal set forth in the application will be effectuated

Released: November 14, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 11539 etc., FCC 55-1114]

MUSSER BROADCASTING CO. ET AL.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Sam Ferguson Musser and Gloria G. Musser d/b as Musser Broadcasting Company, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 11539, File No. BP-9698; Will Groff tr/as Colonial Broadcasting Company, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 11540, File No. BP-9759; H. Raymond

Stadium, Lester P. Etter and M. Leonard Savage d/b as Radio Columbia, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 11541, File No. BP-9940 for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of November 1955;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications for construction permits for new standard broadcast stations by Sam Ferguson Musser and Gloria G. Musser, a partnership, d/b as Musser Broadcasting Company, to operate on 1580 kilocycles with a power of 1 kilowatt, daytime only at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania; by Will Groff, tr/as Colonial Broadcasting Company, to operate on 1600 kilocycles with a power of 500 watts, daytime only, at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, and by H. Raymond Stadium, Lester P. Etter and M. Leonard Savage, a limited partnership, d/b as Radio Columbia to operate on 1580 kilocycles with a power of 500 watts, daytime only at Columbia, Pennsylvania, and

It appearing that each applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified, except as may appear from the issues specified below, to operate its proposed station, but that the proposed operations of the Musser Broadcasting Company and Colonial Broadcasting Company are mutually exclusive; that the proposed operations of Musser Broadcasting Company and Radio Columbia are mutually exclusive; that measurements would be required to prove that 2 and 25 mv/m contour overlap would not occur between the proposed operations of Colonial Broadcasting Company and Radio Columbia; that the proposed operation of Radio Columbia would cause interference to Station WPGC, Morningside, Maryland (1580 kc, 10 kw, DA-Day) and

It further appearing that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicants were advised by letters dated May 18, 1955, and August 10, 1955, of the aforementioned deficiencies and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of any of the applications would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing that a timely reply was filed by each of the applicants; and

It further appearing that an amendment was filed on September 2, 1955, by the Colonial Broadcasting Company and on October 12 and 19, 1955, by Radio Columbia purporting to reduce the radiation efficiency of the proposed antenna systems, but that measurements would still be required to prove that no overlap of the 2 and 25 mv/m contours would obtain in the proposed operations of Colonial Broadcasting Company and Radio Columbia, and

It further appearing that in a letter dated September 8, 1955, Station WPGC opposed a grant of the application of Radio Columbia and requested that it be designated for hearing and stated that it would appear and participate in the proceeding; and

It further appearing that the Commission, after consideration of the above, is of the opinion that a hearing is necessary.

It is ordered, That pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said applications are designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which would receive primary service from the operation of the proposed stations, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

2. To determine whether the proposed operation of Radio Columbia would involve objectionable interference with Station WPGC, Morningside, Maryland, or any other existing standard broadcast station, and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether the respective 2 mv/m and 25 mv/m contours of the proposed operations of Colonial Broadcasting Company and Radio Columbia would overlap.

4. To determine, on a comparative basis, which of the operations proposed in the above-entitled applications would best serve the public interest, convenience or necessity in the light of the evidence adduced under the foregoing issues and the record made with respect to the significant differences as to:

(a) The background and experience of each of the above-named applicants to own and operate the proposed stations.

(b) The proposals of each of the above-named applicants with respect to the management and operation of the proposed stations.

(c) The programming service proposed in each of the above-mentioned applications.

5. To determine in the light of section 307 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which, if any, of the above-entitled applications would provide the most fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service.

It is further ordered, That WPGC, Inc., licensee of Station WPGC, Morningside, Maryland, is made a party to the proceeding.

It is further ordered, That the issues in the above-entitled proceeding may be enlarged by the Examiner on his own motion or on petition properly filed by a party to the proceeding and upon sufficient allegations of fact in support thereof, by the addition of the following issue:

To determine whether funds available to the applicant will give reasonable assurance that the proposal set forth in the application will be effectuated.

Released: November 14, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. 11542, 11543; FCC 55-1116]

COURIER-TIMES, INC., AND DON H. MARTIN
(WSIM)

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Courier-Times, Inc., New Castle, Indiana, Docket No. 11542, File No. BP-8886; Don H. Martin (WSIM) Salem, Indiana, Docket No. 11543, File No. BP-9392; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of November 1955;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications of Courier-Times, Inc., for a construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to operate on 1220 kilocycles with a power of 250 watts, daytime only with directional antenna at New Castle, Indiana; and Don H. Martin to increase the power of Station WSIM, Salem, Indiana from 250 watts to one kilowatt to operate on 1220 kilocycles, daytime only; and

It appearing that each of the applicants is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified, except as may appear from the issues below, to operate its proposed station, but that both stations as proposed would result in mutually destructive interference; that the application of Courier-Times, Inc., may cause interference to Station WHBU, Anderson, Indiana (1240 kc, 250 w, unl.) and that it has not been determined what adverse effects, if any, to the operation of the proposed New Castle directional antenna system may be expected because of the proximity of high power transmission lines and the corrective action contemplated if adverse effects result; and

It further appearing that the Courier-Times application, as amended, involves an increase in radiation towards WHBU, Anderson, Indiana, to the extent that the respective 2 mv/m and 25 mv/m contours of the Courier-Times proposal and Station WHBU may overlap, and field intensity measurements, made and analyzed in accordance with the Commission Engineering Standards, would be required to prove that such overlap would not occur; and

It further appearing that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicants were advised by letter dated August 9, 1955, of the aforementioned deficiencies and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of either application would serve the public interest; and

It further appearing that a timely reply was filed by each of the applicants; and

It further appearing that the Commission, after consideration of the replies, is of the opinion that a hearing is necessary;

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said applications are designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding, at a time and place to

be specified in a subsequent order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which would receive primary service from the proposed operation of Courier-Times, Inc. and the availability of other service to such areas and populations.

2. To determine the areas and populations which would gain or lose primary service from Station WSIM operating as proposed and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether the operation proposed by Courier-Times, Inc., would involve objectionable interference with Station WHBU, Anderson, Indiana, and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

4. To determine, in view of the proximity of high power transmission lines, whether the proposed directional antenna system of Courier-Times, Inc., could operate as proposed.

5. To determine, whether the respective 2 mv/m and 25 mv/m contours of the proposed operation of Courier-Times, Inc., and Station WHBU, Anderson, Indiana, would overlap.

6. To determine in the light of section 307 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which of the operations proposed in the above-entitled applications would better provide a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service.

7. To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which, if either, of the applications should be granted.

It is further ordered, That Anderson Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of Station WHBU, Anderson, Indiana, is made a party to the proceeding.

It is further ordered, That the issues in the above-entitled proceeding may be enlarged by the Examiner on his own motion or on petition properly filed by a party to the proceeding and upon sufficient allegations of fact in support thereof, by the addition of the following issue:

To determine whether funds available to the applicant will give reasonable assurance that the proposal set forth in the application will be effectuated.

Released: November 14, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9231; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
8:52 a. m.]

[Docket No. 11544; FCC 55-1118]

CLASS B FM BROADCAST STATIONS

REVISED TENTATIVE ALLOCATION PLAN

1. Notice is hereby given of further proposed rule making in the above-entitled matter.

2. It is proposed to amend the Revised Tentative Allocation Plan for Class B

FM Broadcast Stations in the following manner:

General area	Channels	
	Delete	Add
Leaksville, N. C.....	247	233

3. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to provide a Class B channel in Leaksville, North Carolina, for station WLOE-FM which will eliminate the present interference caused in the area to reception of television station WSLV-TV Roanoke, Virginia, from its operations on Channel No. 247.

4. Authority for the adoption of the proposed amendment is contained in sections 4 (i) 301, 303 (c) (d) (f) and (r) and 307 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

5. Any interested party who is of the opinion that the proposed amendment should not be adopted or should not be adopted in the form set forth herein, may file with the Commission on or before December 9, 1955, a written statement or brief setting forth his comments. Comments in support of the proposed amendment also may be filed before or on the same date. Comments or briefs in reply to the original comments may be filed within 10 days from the last day for filing said original comments or briefs. The Commission will consider all such comments that are submitted before taking action in this matter, and if any comments appear to warrant the holding of a hearing or oral argument, notice of the time and place of such hearing or oral argument will be given.

6. In accordance with the provisions of section 1.764 of the Commission's rules and regulations, an original and 14 copies of all statements, briefs, or comments shall be furnished the Commission.

Adopted: November 9, 1955.

Released: November 10, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9262; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-6222 etc.]

ANDERSON-PRICHARD OIL CORP. AND FIRST
CHICAGO CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF HEAR-
ING, FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CON-
VENIENCE AND NECESSITY

NOVEMBER 8, 1955.

In the matters of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, Docket Nos. G-6222-G-6250, incl., G-6614-G-6615, incl., G-6617; G-6681-G-6683, incl., G-6685-G-6688, incl., G-7093-G-7095, incl., and G-7225; Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and First Chicago Corporation, Docket No. G-6680 and G-7226.

Take notice that Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation (Anderson-Prichard) a Delaware corporation and First Chicago

Corporation (First Chicago) a Texas corporation, Applicants, with their principal places of business at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Fort Worth, Texas, respectively, filed applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural

Gas Act, authorizing Applicants to render services as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the applications which are on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Docket No.	Date filed	Location of field	Buyer
G-6222-G-6224, inclusive, and G-6685.	{Nov. 29, 1954 Nov. 30, 1954 Nov. 29, 1954	Chickasha Field, Grady County, Okla.	Consolidated Gas Utilities Corp.
G-6225.....	Nov. 29, 1954	Golden Trend, Hart Field, Garvin County, Okla.	Lone Star Gas Co.
G-6226.....	do.....	Langille-Mattix Field, Lea County, N. Mex.	El Paso Natural Gas Co.
G-6227, G-6229, G-6234, G-6241-G-6244, inclusive, and G-6249.	do.....	Golden Trend Field, Garvin County, Okla.	Warren Petroleum Corp., Cities Service Oil Co., Kerr-McGee Oil Industries; Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.; The Texas Co.
G-6228, G-6246, G-6688.	{do..... Nov. 30, 1954 Nov. 29, 1954	Monument Field, Lea County, N. Mex.	Warren Petroleum Corp.
G-6230.....	Nov. 29, 1954	Blanco Field, San Juan County, N. Mex.	El Paso Natural Gas Co.
G-6231 and G-6248.	do.....	Wasson Field, Yoakum County, Tex.	Shell Oil Co., Coltex Corp.
G-6232, G-6238, G-6239 and G-6247.	do.....	S. W. Maysville Field, Garvin County, Okla.	Warren Petroleum Corp., Cities Service Oil Co., Kerr-McGee Oil Industries; Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., and The Texas Co.
G-6233.....	do.....	Velma Field, Stephens County, Okla.	Skelly Oil Co.
G-6235.....	do.....	Goldsmith Field, Ector County, Tex.	Phillips Petroleum Co.
G-6236 and G-6240.....	do.....	Witcher Field, Oklahoma County, Okla.	Peppers Refining Co.
G-6237.....	do.....	Drunkard Field, Lea County, N. Mex.	Skelly Oil Co.
G-6245.....	do.....	Slaughter Field, Cochran County, Tex.	Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., et al.
G-6250 and G-6615.....	{do..... Nov. 30, 1954	Southwest Antioch Field, Garvin County, Okla.	Warren Petroleum Co., Cities Service Oil Co., Kerr-McGee Oil Industries; Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., and The Texas Co.
G-6614.....	do.....	Sprayberry Trend Field, Upton and Reagan Counties, Tex.	El Paso Natural Gas Co.
G-6617.....	do.....	Levelland Field, Hockley County, Tex.	Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.
G-6680-G-6682, incl., G-6686, G-7094 and G-7226.	{do..... Dec. 1, 1954	Langille-Mattix Field, Lea County, N. Mex.	El Paso Natural Gas Co.
G-6683.....	Nov. 30, 1954	San Domingo Field, Bee County, Tex.	Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.
G-6687.....	do.....	Wade City Field, Jim Wells County, Tex.	Orange Grove Oil & Gas Corp.
G-7093.....	do.....	Sprayberry Trend Area, Upton County, Tex.	Phillips Petroleum Co.
G-7095.....	do.....	Ray Field, Bee County, Tex.	Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.
G-7225.....	Dec. 1, 1954	North Lindsay Field, McClain County, Okla.	Warren Petroleum Co., Cities Service Oil Co.; Kerr-McGee Oil Industries; Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.; and The Texas Co.

Applicants produce and sell natural gas for transportation in interstate commerce for resale, as indicated above.

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 14, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accord-

ance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 29, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9233; Filed, Nov. 10, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-5671 etc.]

W. B. OSBORN, JR., ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 10, 1955.

In the matters of W. B. Osborn, Jr., Docket No. G-5671, B. O. Biedenharn, Docket No. G-5672; C. O. Barrett, Docket No. G-5673; W. B. Osborn, Docket No. G-5674; Jewel Osborn, Docket No. G-5675; Lee Minton, Docket No. G-5676; Delia Minton, Docket No. G-5677; Winnie Lou Jones, Docket No. G-5678.

Take notice that the above designated parties with a principal office in San Antonio, Texas, filed applications in the

designated dockets on November 23, 1954, for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act authorizing the sale of natural gas in interstate commerce for resale in accordance with the

data reflected in the following tabulation, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as fully set forth in the applications filed herein, and open to public inspection.

The applications reflect:

Docket No.	Applicant	Purchaser and sale date	Field	County and State
G-5671	W. B. Osborn, Jr.	Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (Aug. 23, 1947).	Hugoton	Keamy, Grant Haskell, Finney, Kans.
		Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (Aug. 1, 1949).	do	Do.
		Northern Natural Gas Co. (Sept. 23, 1950).	do	Do.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (Jan. 1, 1953).	Kattie	Garvin, Okla.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (Jan. 1, 1954).	do	Do.
		do	do	Do.
		Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. (Apr. 1, 1954).	Zim	Starr, Tex.
G-5672	B. O. Biedenbarn	Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (Aug. 23, 1947).	Hugoton	Keamy, Grant Haskell, Finney, Kans.
		Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (Aug. 1, 1949).	do	Do.
		Northern Natural Gas Co. (Sept. 23, 1950).	do	Do.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (Jan. 1, 1953).	Kattie	Garvin, Okla.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (Jan. 1, 1954).	do	Do.
		do	do	Do.
		Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. (Apr. 1, 1954).	Zim	Starr, Tex.
G-5673	C. O. Barrett	Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (Aug. 23, 1947).	Hugoton	Keamy, Grant Haskell, Finney, Kans.
		Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (Aug. 1, 1949).	do	Do.
		Northern Natural Gas Co. (Sept. 23, 1950).	do	Do.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (Jan. 1, 1953).	Kattie	Garvin, Okla.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (Jan. 1, 1954).	do	Do.
		do	do	Do.
		Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. (Apr. 1, 1954).	Zim	Starr, Tex.
G-5674	W. B. Osborn	Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (August 23, 1947).	Hugoton	Keamy, Grant Haskell, Finney, Kans.
		Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (August 1, 1949).	do	Do.
		Northern Natural Gas Co. (August 23, 1950).	do	Do.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (January 1, 1953).	Kattie	Garvin, Okla.
		do	do	Do.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (January 1, 1954).	do	Do.
		do	do	Do.
		Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. (April 1, 1954).	Zim	Starr, Tex.
		Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. (November 10, 1953).	Agua Dulce	Nueces, Tex.
		do	Agua Dulce	Do.
G-5675	Jewel Osborn	Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (Aug. 23, 1947).	Hugoton	Keamy, Grant Haskell, Finney, Kans.
		Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (Aug. 1, 1949).	do	Do.
		Northern Natural Gas Co. (Sept. 23, 1950).	do	Do.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (Jan. 1, 1953).	Kattie	Garvin, Okla.
		Lone Star Gas Co. (Jan. 1, 1954).	do	Do.
		do	do	Do.
		do	do	Do.
		Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. (April 1, 1954).	Zim	Starr, Tex.
		Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. (Nov. 16, 1953).	Agua Dulce	Nueces, Tex.
		do	Agua Dulce	Do.
		do	Agua Dulce	Do.
G-5676	Lea Minton	Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. (Apr. 1, 1954).	Zim	Starr, Tex.
G-5677	Della Minton	do	do	Do.
G-5678	Winnie Lou Jones	do	do	Do.

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 19, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applica-

tions: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 1, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hear-

ing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9236; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955; 8:43 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1783]

TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORP.

ORDER FIXING DATE FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The National Coal Association, et al., on November 7, 1955, filed a motion to present oral argument before the Commission in connection with the above-entitled matter.

The Commission orders:

(A) Oral argument be had before the Commission on November 22, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented in this proceeding.

(B) Each party to the proceeding desiring to participate in the oral argument shall notify the Secretary of the Commission on or before November 17, 1955, of such intention and of the amount of time requested for presentation of their argument.

Adopted: November 9, 1955.

Issued: November 10, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9234; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. G-4650, 4651]

TEXAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF HEARING

NOVEMBER 10, 1955.

Take notice that The Texas Company (Applicant) a Delaware corporation, with a principal office in Houston, Texas, filed on November 1, 1954, applications for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the applications which are on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas from (1) the Hiawatha Field, Moffat County, Colorado, which is sold in interstate commerce to Mountain Fuel Supply Company (G-4560) and for resale; and (2) from the Padroni and Mt. Hope Fields, Logan County, Colorado, which is sold in interstate commerce to Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, Inc., for resale (G-4651).

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the appli-

cable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 16, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 30, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9235; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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[Docket Nos. G-6216, G-6878]

RALPH E. FAIR, INC., ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 10, 1955.

In the matters of Ralph E. Fair, Inc., F William Carr and Jack F. Chrysler; Docket No. G-6216, Docket No. G-6878.

Take notice that Ralph E. Fair, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas, and F William Carr and Jack F. Chrysler, individuals, Applicants, whose addresses are Corpus Christi, Texas filed on November 29 and 30, 1954, respectively, their applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicants to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the applications are on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant Ralph E. Fair, Inc., produces natural gas from the Magnolia City, North Magnolia City, Fremont and Government Wells Area Gas Fields of Jim Wells and Duval Counties, Texas, and sells it in interstate commerce to the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company for resale. Applicant F William Carr and Jack F. Chrysler produce natural gas from the Duffy Gas Field, Wharton County, Texas and sell it also

to the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company for resale.

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 12, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 25, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9237; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-6219 etc.]

NANCY LEWIS WELSH ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 10, 1955.

In the matters of Nancy Lewis Welsh, et al., Docket No. G-6219; Van Lewis, Docket No. G-6220; Bracken Oil Company, Docket No. G-6883.

Take notice that Nancy Lewis Welsh and Van Lewis, of San Antonio, Texas, and Bracken Oil Company, a co-partnership composed of Glenn H. Bracken, Jeff M. Bracken, Sam T. Bracken, J. Paul Price, A. Y. Lewis, John A. Bracken and Rhoda S. Bracken, Trustees for Addie Bracken Price Trust, Ida Bracken Lewis Trust, Glen H. Bracken Trust, Sam T. Bracken Trust, E. Fred Herschbach (Applicants) filed on November 29, 1954, in Docket Nos. G-6219 and G-6220 and on November 30, 1954, in Docket No. G-6883, applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicants to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the applica-

tions which are on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicants produce natural gas from gas fields in Texas, as indicated below, and sell it in interstate commerce to the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation for resale.

Docket No. and Source of Gas

G-6219 Englehart Field, in Colorado County, Tex.
G-6220 Englehart Field, in Colorado County, Tex.
G-6883 Willow Springs Field, Gregg County, Tex.

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 12, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 30, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9238; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-9160]

TEXAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 8, 1955.

Take notice that the Texas Company (Applicant) a Delaware corporation whose address is P O. Box 2332, Houston 1, Texas, filed on July 21, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production

of leases in Graylin, Luft, and Northwest Graylin Fields, Logan County, Colorado, to Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, Inc., for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 1955, at 9:50 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 28, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9239; Filed, Nov. 16, 1955;
8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-9209]

W. C. McBRIDE, INC.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

NOVEMBER 8, 1955.

Take notice that W. C. McBride, Inc. (Applicant) a Delaware corporation whose address is 2101 Missouri Pacific Building, St. Louis, Missouri, operator of certain leases, "D" Sand Formation, Padroni Area, Logan County, Colorado, filed, on August 8, 1955, as supplemented on October 25, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act. Coronado Petroleum Company, Inc. is the owner of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ non-operating working interest in these leases. Applicant, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection, seeks authority to sell natural gas in interstate commerce to Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, Inc. for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 1955, at 9:50 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 28, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-3232]

GRIMM AND DUFFIELD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

NOVEMBER 8, 1955.

Take notice that Grimm and Duffield (Applicant), a West Virginia corporation whose address is Washington District, Calhoun County, West Virginia, filed on August 16, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production of 80 acres in Washington District, Calhoun County, West Virginia, to Hope Natural Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street

NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 28, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-9515]

IMPERIAL PRODUCTION CORP. ET AL.

ERRATA NOTICE

NOVEMBER 4, 1955.

The following correction should be made in the order suspending proposed changes in rates adopted by the Commission on October 19, 1955, and issued October 24, 1955, in the above-entitled matter (20 F. R. 8134) Page 2, line 8 of ordering paragraph (A) change "April 1, 1955," to read "April 1, 1956."

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. E-6650]

BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION SEEKING ORDER AUTHORIZING LEASE OF ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT

NOVEMBER 9, 1955.

Take notice that on November 1, 1955, an application was filed with the Federal Power Commission pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act by Black Hills Power and Light Company (Applicant) a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota and doing business in the States of Wyoming and South Dakota, with its principal business office at Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking an order authorizing the lease of a 16,500 kw electric generating plant to be constructed by the Applicant for Rushmore G. & T. Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Rushmore) at the Kirk Plant of Applicant near Lead, South Dakota; all as more fully appears in the application on file with the Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said

application should on or before the 30th day of November 1955, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., a petition or protest in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The application is on file and available for public inspection.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-8807]

HOLLY OIL Co.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 8, 1955.

Take notice that Holly Oil Company (Applicant) a Colorado corporation whose address is Carlton Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, filed on April 27, 1955 an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production of its $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in 640 acres in Greenwood Field, Morton County, Kansas, to Colorado Interstate Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Monday, December 19, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 28, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and con-

currence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-9114]

H. M. BENNETT GAS Co.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 8, 1955.

Take notice that H. M. Bennett Gas Company (Applicant) a West Virginia corporation whose address is Rosedale, Gilmer County, West Virginia, filed on July 7, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production of 654 acres in Center District, Gilmer County, West Virginia, to Equitable Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 28, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure

in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

NOVEMBER 14, 1955.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the General Rules of Practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 31300: *Substituted rail service—Official to W T L Territories.* Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on various commodities in trailers on flat cars from points in official territory to points in W T L territory.

Grounds for relief: Motor truck competition.

Tariff: D. L. & W tariff I. C. C. No. 24559 and three other tariffs.

FSA No. 31301: *Fertilizer from Pace Junction, Fla., to Official Territory.* Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on fertilizer and fertilizer materials, in carloads from Pace Junction, Fla., to destinations in official (including Illinois) territory.

Grounds for relief: Rates constructed on basis of a short-line distance formula, rail competition and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 58 to Agent Spaninger's I. C. C. No. 1366.

FSA No. 31302: *Fresh meats from Jackson, Miss., to Pacific Coast Territory.* Filed by W J. Prueter, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on fresh meats and other articles, in carloads from Jackson, Miss., to points in Pacific Coast territory.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 76 to Agent Prueter's I. C. C. 1564.

FSA No. 31303: *Sodium sulphite to Pacific Coast Territory.* Filed by W J. Prueter, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on sodium sulphite, in carloads from points in Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wyoming to Pacific Coast territory.

Grounds for relief: Revised commodity description, rail competition and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 76 to Agent Prueter's I. C. C. 1564.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. McCoy,
Secretary.

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